



06-25-08

DAC HFW

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DE NISE ET AL.

Application No. 10/750,622

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
INFERRING BOVINE BREED

)
)
) Attorney Docket No. MMI0102
) (14972.105004)
)
) Examiner: David C. Thomas
)
) Art Unit: 1637
)
)

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Mail Stop Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) to have the above-identified patent application withdrawn from issuance. The required Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 17(h) is enclosed. Applicants request consideration of 1) a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and 2) an information disclosure statement (IDS) citing references that have come to the attention of Applicants, assignees and/or their agents. Grant of this Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen C. MacDonald, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 60,401

King & Spalding LLP
1180 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30309-3521
Telephone: 404-572-4600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail (EM 154184469 US) addressed to: Mail Stop PETITION; Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 24, 2008.

Stephen C. MacDonald, Reg. No. 60,401

06/25/2008 SLUANG1 00000006 10750622 130.00 DP
01 FC:1464